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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th.

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1 lot of fancy shirts 25c each.

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Remember this means Saturday only, come early and get first choice.

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Eggs Same as Cash.

The feminine fad for short sleeves comes in for the following from a Missouri exchange: "The best thing about the elbow sleeves that the girls are wearing this summer is that she can go right from the parlor to the kitchen and wash the dishes without changing her dress."

The fellow who did the daring act of riding a bicycle in a large cage, on the north side of the square, during the street fair carnival in this city, a few years ago, was dangerously and perhaps fatally hurt while performing a similar act at a street carnival in Columbus, Kansas, last week.

The Presbyterians in Warrensburg are not in harmony over the union of the two churches, and in order to determine the question as to whether the title to the Cumberland Presbyterian church property is vested in the united congregation or in the "loyal Cumberland" congregation, will be left for the court to decide.

Residents of Shelby county, Missouri, have secured the acceptance of Senator Stone, of Missouri, and Bailey, of Texas, for dates at a reunion, to be held in that section about the middle of next month. The Republican promoters of the State Committee are to assign speakers for the occasion. The dates have not been settled upon.

The Houston will give a year's subscription to the first person to solve this problem: A farmer and his wife desired to weigh a pig and had no scales. The man weighed 160 pounds and his wife 189 pounds. They put a board across a fence so that when they sat upon each end of

Thos. Prouse, a prominent farmer living north of Deepwater was kicked in the head by a horse, in a blacksmith shop in Deepwater, and had his skull fractured above the right ear.

Poor old Republican Kansas! Last year the State collected all told \$3,895,205 03, and spent \$4,402,210.33. Over a half million dollars deficiency! No wonder they want to elect a Democratic Governor.—Ex.

Phil Atkinson an old gentleman attending the Maryview picnic in Lafayette county, Saturday, in attempting to step out of the way of one vehicle stepped in front of another. He was knocked down by the horses and two ribs were broken and he was badly bruised about the shoulders.

Monegan's proposition to build and present a new \$30,000 court house to St. Clair county is getting beyond the joke stage, says an exchange, and unless checked promises serious results for Osceola. The latter town has been pretty independent and cherished the idea that her position as county seat was secure; but a ground swell against her is making alarming headway.

A "dog-eat-dog" story from the Higginsville Leader: "A young fellow bought 2,000 extra fine cigars and had them insured for their full value, smoked them up and demanded the insurance, claiming that they had been destroyed by fire. The case was taken to the court and the judge decided in favor of the young man. The insurance company then he was arrested for setting fire to his own property, and he was ordered that he pay \$100 to jail for three

Lord Bacon, 87,145, a yearling Berkshire boar was shipped Saturday, says the Independence Examiner, by James Qurollo, to F. W. Morgan, at Beloit, Wisconsin. The animal is sent to head a fine herd of Berkshires and was sold for \$3,000. Lord Bacon was raised by Mr. Qurollo on his farm just west of Independence. This is said to be record price for a Berkshire hog in the United States.

Drink, and the gang drinks with you; swear off and go alone, for the bar-room bum who drinks your rum has a quenchless thirst of his own. Feast, and your friends are many; fast and they cut you cold. They'll not get mad if they treat you bad when their stomachs have all they can hold. Steal, if you can get a million, for then you can furnish bail; it's the great big thief who gets out on leave, while the little ones go to jail. Advertise and the dollars will come; quit and they fail to arrive; for how are men who have money to spend to know you are still alive.—Ex.

The Warrensburg Star reports the accidental and horrible death Friday, of a young man named Blevins. Blevins was assisting Frank Murphy to put hay in his barn which is near the track of the Rock Island railroad near Post Oak. When the accident occurred the young man was leading a horse which was working a hay lifter. A train appeared, the horse took fright, the rope snapped and the remaining part, about four feet long, attached to the singletree, flew forward and caught Blevins about the ankles and he was dragged a distance of five hundred feet by the maddened animal. He was terribly hurt about the head and body and died in a short time afterwards.

The estates of Dr. G. Y. Salmon and Major H. W. Salmon will be sold in Clinton at bankrupt sale September 17th.

L. S. Radford, our popular livery man, accompanied by Carl Norfleet, left Monday morning for Harrisonville with the wagonette, which, they will run from the city to the fair grounds this week.

Mrs. James Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nichols, returned to her home in Nevada, accompanied by her mother, who will visit there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duvall returned from their extended trip through the north east on Tuesday. They report a delightful time and had a good visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Percival, at their home in Burlington, Vermont.

The corn crop is going to be heavy in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Missouri. In fact reports have it that it will be the largest known in years, and the prediction is that the price will range around 25 to 30c per bushel.

The Republican congressional convention at Lamar, resulted: W. R. Caulkins, 87; Col. C. H. Morgan, 20. The nomination of Caulkins was then made unanimous. As a runner and vote getter Charley Morgan seems to have lost his grip.

Wilbur Dugan and his sister, Miss Cora, who are attending a business college in Kansas City, came down the last of the week on business and pleasure. Wilbur is administrator of his father's estate, and makes final settlement thereof at this term of Probate court.

Forrest Fugt took his two trained saddle mares to the Harrisonville Fair this week. He entered them in the saddle ring and the ring will have to contain some mighty fine and well trained saddlers if Mr. Fugt's don't walk off with the money.

We are in receipt of a notice that the first number of the St. Joseph Observer, a weekly Democratic newspaper, will be issued on August 25th. Ex-Congressman and Ex-State Senator, Hon. C. F. Cochran will be the editor. Mr. Cochran is an old newspaper man, a strong and forceful writer and a hard hitter.

John Kennedy, of Schuyler county Ill., came in Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. A. J. Voris, of Deep Water township. Forty years ago the brother and sister bid each other good bye, when Mrs. Voris accompanied her husband to Missouri, and they had not met since. It was a joyous meeting. Mr. Kennedy will make a protracted visit.

Miss Lou Williams, 17 years old, attempted to end her life and was fatally injured by stepping in front of a passenger train on the Mo. Pac. railway at Crane, Mo., Saturday evening. Just as the train was drawing into the depot the young girl stepped in front of the engine and was run over. She was despondent over a love affair, and this is the second time in the last few months she has attempted suicide.

The story of the defeated candidate's interview with the editor of the Republican Press is true, absolutely and unqualifiedly true, so far as such reports coming second hand can be true. We got our information from a party who heard the talk, and he is trustworthy. The defeated candidate reminded the editor of the R-P that he was the only Republican before the convention for Sheriff. That the others were all populists and then he said some uncomplimentary things against the nominee. Possibly this point will refresh the editor of the R-P's memory.

The following visitors were registered at the Democratic Headquarters during the past week: W C Turpin, Summit; C E Jenkins, Mt Pleasant; I H Ellington, Pleasant Gap; S H Coffelt, Charlotte; J C Berry, New Home; M F Perry, Shawnee; Judge J M Coleman, Spruce; J S Franklin, Walnut; Glen Miller, New Home; J R Ray, Shawnee; J B Simpson, Deepwater; R D Radford, Deepwater; J V Snodgrass, Deepwater; Maj J N Bradley, Prairie; C A Lusk, New Home; W P Ayres, Charlotte; Rosa A Ellis, Summit; L Turpin, Summit; J S Combs, Shawnee; Judge W T Kemper, Prairie; W H Raddell, Mount; P M Allison, Pleasant Gap; F M Taylor, Shawnee; John T Baker, Pleasant Gap; J B Vance, Charlotte; S L Coleman, Deepwater; S C Alexander, Eldorado Springs; J W Darby, Walnut.

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Dukes Mixture tobacco, 6 twists for.....25c
W R Warp natural leaf twist for smoking 3 for.....10
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INDEPENDENT GROCERS.

Sells-Floto shows will exhibit at Clinton the 18th inst.

Apple buyers are buying orchards in Arkansas. The price per barrel ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

J. W. Berry, after a pleasant vacation spent at his old home at Sweet Springs, Mo., has resumed his duties at the McKibben Merc. Co. store.

Cass county fair being held at Harrisonville begun Tuesday and is in full blast to-day. The fair at Butler will be the biggest and greatest of all county fairs held this year.

Don't forget the old settlers reunion in Butler on the 28th. Let's make this the greatest and most profitable meeting of the kind ever held. All old settlers ought to make it convenient to be present.

W. O. Atkeson furnishes some garbled extracts from the Democrat which are printed in the last issue of the Butler Republican-Press. He leaves out all portions that tend to show the independence of this paper. It is a species of journalistic vandalism that is entirely worthy of and peculiar to W. O. Atkeson and the Osceola Republican.—St. Clair County Democrat.

Charley Douglass, who lives on the Vandiver farm six miles northwest of this city, was here Wednesday with a blue heron which he killed on his stock pond the evening before. He brought the bird to this office and the wings measured five feet eight inches from tip to tip. There were two birds but the other got away. He was at a loss to tell what species of bird it was.—Higginsville Jeffersonian.

W. L. Kash orders THE TIMES for one year to Frank Cecil, Grassy Creek, Kentucky.

John Carpenter recently sold his farm south of Butler and purchased a farm near Colby, Kan., to which place he moved his family the last of the week. John has lived all his life in Bates county, and by industry and application has a good start in life. We hope he will grow fat and rich in the Sunflower state.

R. Davis Radford, one of Deep Water township's prominent citizens and influential Democrats, was a pleasant caller on Saturday. He reports the party in that locality harmonious, united, well satisfied with the ticket and will roll up the usual Democratic majority.

The troubles of the Republican party in St. Clair county are accumulating. Jas. S. Wright pleads eloquently with the party in Collins township to get together. Instead of heeding his advice the Appleton City Tribune has bolted the ticket and named several Democrats that can easily be elected to the various offices. Political bosses are at a discount in St. Clair county.—Osceola Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lyle, of Lone Oak, left Saturday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the National Encampment, G. A. R., which met in that city on Monday. Mr. Lyle was afflicted with one of Job's torments, but thought he could make it, and anticipated a big time with old army comrades. Mrs. Lyle has relatives in that section whom they will visit. They do not expect to return home before the first of September.

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